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PRICE TWO CENTS

GERMANY NOW FACES A CRISIS

FRENCH MISSION ARRIVES HOME IN SAFETY

Left in Same Steamer That Brought
Them to This Country and Were Con-
voyed By a Warship

SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS BY THE FRENCH

Three Lines of German
Trenches Captured as Well
as Valuable Observation
Points.

(By Associated Press)
Paris, May 23.—Successful attacks
were made by the French on three
parts of the Aisne front and three
lines of German trenches were cap-
tured during the night as well as
valuable observation points.

SEATTLE VS. NORTH CAROLINA
Seattle 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 5 0—3
North Carolina ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Struck out by Gotch 15, by Perry 3;
by Sanderson 0. Base on balls, Gotch
2, Perry 3, Sanderson 0. Hits off Gotch
2; off Perry 4; off Sanderson 4.

(By Associated Press)
Paris, May 23.—Marshal Joffre and
former Premier Viviani arrived at
Brest last night on their return from
the United States where they went
as members of the French mission.
They arrived at Brest at midnight
and are due to reach Paris today.

New York, May 23.—The French
mission sailed last week, the news of
which was only known to the officials
and newspapers who agreed to se-
crecy. The party slipped away on the
same steamer that brought them,
which was conveyed by a French war-
ship.

TO REGULATE SUPPLY AND PRICE OF COAL

London, May 23.—The government is
considering the rigid regulation of the
supply and price of coal. It has taken
over the coal mines but finds that there
is much wastage of coal among house-
holders and plans to extend its pow-
ers over its distribution.

Things are Going Badly and the Imperial Government is Threatened—No Im- provement in the Food Situation

LIGHTNING HITS LEARY HOUSE IN GREENLAND

Family Escape Injury But
Much Damage Follows.

During the thunder storm this morn-
ing the residence of Mrs. Thomas
Leary on Ocean road, Greenland, was
struck by lightning which caused
much alarm among the members of
the family, all of whom were in bed
at the time. The lightning followed a
telephone pole wire to the kitchen and
pantry tearing out the plastering and
woodwork to a great extent. For some
time the dwelling was filled with smoke
and it was feared that fire would fol-
low but the building escaped it. Sev-
eral large insulators of the Rocking-
ham County Light and Power Com-
pany carrying the high powered lines
in the same town were cleaned off
about the same time.

HOSPITAL RATES ADVANCED.

The directors of the Portsmouth
Hospital have found it necessary on
account of the high cost of living and
the increase in price of drugs to ad-
vance the rates of rooms as follows:
Small rooms, \$18; maternity rooms,
\$20; Turner room, \$20. Private pa-
tients will also be charged for the
drugs they use.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(By Associated Press)
Geneva, May 23.—Things are going
badly in Germany and the Imperial
government is threatened, according to
Dr. Angerter, the recalled Cuban mini-

ster, who has arrived here.
Dr. Angerter says there is no im-
provement in the food situation and
no help could be expected from Rou-
mania owing to the lack of men to
properly cultivate the soil.

TO ARRANGE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, May 23.—The labor
unions of Mexico are preparing to
forward efforts to arrange an inter-
national congress of workmen of the
United States, Central and South
America to discuss affairs affecting the
workmen of this continent and to
establish the attitude they will take
in the great world questions of the
present time. The Mexican unions hope
to arrange for the congress to meet in
Mexico.

SPAIN HAS SATISFACTORY REPLY TO NOTE

(By Associated Press)
Madrid, May 23.—The Premier has
announced that a satisfactory reply
to Spain's note has been received from
Berlin in regard to the sinking of the
steamer Patria.

The Premier added that the German
government showed a spirit, to respect
our waters and would punish com-
manders of submarines that violated
their zone.

STRIKE OUT ADVERTISING TAX CLAUSE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 23.—The section of
the war tax bill providing for a tax
on advertising other than that con-
tained in newspapers and magazines
was stricken out today on motion of
Democratic leader Kitchin.

RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE WAR

(By Associated Press)
Havre, May 23.—The Belgian gov-
ernment received today a greeting from
Russia in which it was stated that
Russia would pursue the war not for
the sake of conquest but to give all
countries the right to shape their af-
fairs and secure a peace that would
guarantee their future safety.

GERMANS ARE DEPORTING BELGIANS

Harve, May 23.—The Germans have
renewed the deportation of Belgians
according to news received here.
Upwards of 3000 persons have been
deported from the suburbs of Brus-
sels since the beginning of May.

ENTERS TRAINING SCHOOL
Miss Vera I. Taylor of North Con-
way has entered the training school
of the Portsmouth hospital as a pupil
nurse.

Hear Whitman's Brass Sextet to-
night at Freeman's hall.

DECREASE IN WOMEN EMPLOYES

(By Associated Press)
Glasgow, May 23.—There has been a
decrease in the last few months in the
number of women employed in Glas-
gow's street cars because so many men
have returned from the war and re-
sumed their former places. At present
250 women are employed as driv-
ers and 1,293 as conductors on Glas-
gow street cars, while 470 are car-
cleaners, 133 clerks and 60 storekeepers
and woodworkers.

ITALIAN MISSION HAS ARRIVED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 23.—The Italian
mission headed by Prince Urdina ar-
rived here today and was received by
high government officials and escorted
by a troop of American cavalry to the
home of Joseph Lister, which will be
their home while they remain in
Washington. They were received by a
large crowd at the railroad station.

FORMER GOV. WALSH MAY BE HEARD HERE

The Democratic State and City Com-
mittees are working with Ex-Governor
David L. Walsh of Massachusetts with
hopes that the former Bay State ex-
ecutive will speak at the rally here on
Friday evening. The Governor in-
formed the state committee at noon
today that he would be here if his
business could be arranged to allow
him the time. He promised to give his
decision later during the day.

PURCHASING BOARD FOR ARMY AND NAVY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 23.—Plans for an
allied purchasing board to buy sup-
plies for the American army and navy
to the extent of \$3,500,000,000 for the
first year of the war are being made.
The plan tentatively provides for the
expenditure of \$10,000,000 at once by
the board.

AMERICANS MENTIONED FOR BRAVERY

(By Associated Press)
Paris, May 23.—Special mention of
members of Section 3, American Am-
bulance Corps in picking up wounded
on the French front is made today.
Five of the men are Harvard men and
include A. G. Carey of Cambridge,
Daniel Sargent of Wellesley, Frank
Baynes of New Bedford.

AUSTRIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Was Headed By Count Tisza, the Lead-
er of the Pro-German Party

(By Associated Press)
London, May 23.—A Central News of Hungary has been the leader of
cabinet of which Count Tisza was premier has resigned.

THE PUBLIC INVITED DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Portsmouth Theatre
Thursday, May 24
AT 8 O'CLOCK

The following well known speakers will be present and
address the meeting:

HON. P. H. SULLIVAN
Democratic Candidate for Congress.

HON. A. MITCHELL PALMER
Of Pennsylvania.

All persons interested in the welfare of Portsmouth are
urged to be present.

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Middy Blouses, Middy Suits and Smocks for children,
misses and women. \$1.00 to \$1.98

Special—Camp Fire Girls' Suits, made from khaki
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Blouse, \$1.98; Skirt. \$1.98

Misses' White Princess Slips, val lace trimmed, sizes
14 to 16 years \$1.19

Misses' White Petticoats, lace or hamburg trimmed
for \$1.00

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is a most important feature in home furnishing, reflecting as it does the taste of the
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Dinner Sets of 112 pieces range in price from \$17.60 to \$79.50. These are a
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dian Tree, Nonpareil, Orleans, Blue Willow, Princess, Chelsea Blue and Baronial.

Our lines include some of the most famous and best selling patterns, in sets or
single pieces as you choose.

Geo. B. French Co.

NOT BOUND TO JOIN THE BRITISH ARMY

(By Associated Press)

Oxford, England, May 23.—American students who volunteer to go into teaching here are not bound in any way to join the British army. This was made clear at a meeting here of the American club in which practically all members of the student body took part.

In order to avoid confusion and perhaps an unnecessary trip to America, officers of the university officers' training corps have offered to give the American students some preliminary training during the next few weeks in order to prepare them to render the best service possible when an American army is raised. The offer has the approval of the American embassy in London.

Most of the American students now in residence here will remain until called by instructions from the United States. About a half dozen have left Oxford already but probably will not sail immediately.

WILL BRING CALENDAR UP TO DATE

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, March 25.—Bringing up to date the Russian calendar will be one of the earliest reforms of the new government in Russia, although opposition is expected from ecclesiastical quarters.

An alteration of the calendar has always been regarded as an act of impiety by a large section of the Russian people. When the Gregorian calendar was introduced in 1582 as correction of the Julian or Roman, three councils in Europe—Russia, England and Sweden refused to come into line with the others. It was not until 1722 that England brought the calendar up to date. Sweden followed the next year but Russia has persisted in remaining isolated upon the present.

The Julian calendar was eleven minutes, ten seconds out of reckoning each year, and the accumulated would now amount to about 13 days.

PLAN FOR SUGAR DEVELOPMENT

(By Associated Press)

Kingsport, Jamaica, May 3.—The government has decided upon an extensive plan of sugar development in which government credit will be pledged for raising capital to establish central factories in Jamaica. The profits of the venture are to be shared by the government and the cane farmers.

KITTERY

Kittery, May 23.—The twenty-fourth meeting of the Maine Library Association will be held in Kittery on Friday of this week, the meetings to be at the Government Street Methodist church, and are in charge of Miss Eleanor L. Lovell, librarian, and the trustees of the Rice Public Library. Delegates from nearly all of the libraries in Maine are expected to be present. The officers of the Association are: President, Gerald C. Wilder, Bowdoin College Library, Brunswick; vice presidents, Charles A. Plagis of Bangor Public Library, Julia M. Clapp of Lithgow Library, Augusta; secretary, Marion Brainerd, Maine State Library, Augusta; treasurer, Edna A. Goodier, Thornton Memorial Library, Saco.

Evening Session, 7:30.—Historical Sketch of Kittery, Mrs. Elmer J. Burnham, Kittery; The Oldest Library in Maine, Miss Julia Dimean, Kittery Point; Illustrated address, Historic Portsmouth, Charles A. Hazlett, of Portsmouth; round table, conducted by President Wilder.

Saturday, May 26, excursions to points of interest in Kittery and Portsmouth, directed by Prof. George D. H. Lamoureux, Kittery. Dinner and supper will be served at the Methodist vestry by the members of the Ladies Aid Society. An invitation is extended to the librarians in New Hampshire towns and cities to be present at this meeting.

About 75 women were present at Wentworth hall on Tuesday evening to listen to an address by Mrs. Harold L. Berry of Portland, on the Red Cross work, and how to organize an auxiliary at large, which is soon to be formed in this town. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. G. H. D. Lamoureux, chairman of the committee appointed to secure a speaker. Nearly all present pledged their support and the following ladies were appointed as a committee to make further plans for organizing and work: Mrs. Charles Woods, Mrs. Horace Mitchell, Mrs. James N. Philbrick, Mrs. Ira Keene.

HOW SAVE THE DRINK ING MAN

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16 New Institute in Principal cities.

Mrs. Alonzo Wildes, Mrs. Charlotte Cottle and Mrs. William T. Spinney. Mrs. Carrie Hull of the Associated Charities, Portsmouth, was present and gave a short address. Quite a number were also present from Kittery Point and South Eliot.

The Ladies' Social Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Locke of Locke's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Spinney and two children, and Mrs. Spinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brewster, all of Malden, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Spinney of Jones avenue.

The people of the First Methodist parish at North Kittery held a very pleasant social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettigrew. There was a good number present, and games were played, also piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Mrs. Ralph Haley. Ice cream and cake were on sale. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all present, and was pronounced a great success.

Quite a number of members of York Rehearsal Lodge will go to Dover tonight to visit the Dover lodge, making the trip by special car.

Mr. Oren Picott and daughter, Mrs. Grace Putnam, went to Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday, and will stay with his daughter, Mrs. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Keene of Locke's Cove went to Rochester, Mass., today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Willis Keene.

Mrs. Fred W. Dorr of Kittery Point was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerry of Mansuet avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Tuesday.

George Carmichael of Lawrence, Mass., has taken employment on the navy yard.

THE BIG DANCE.—On Wednesday evening, May 23, a big dancing party will be held in Wentworth Hall. One of the events of the season. Music by Carter and Winn.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of Stinson street went to York on Tuesday to pass a few days with friends.

Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet this evening at Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jaynes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prescott of Cambridge, Mass., have returned to their home after a few days' visit in town, called here by the tragic death of their mother, Mrs. Oren Picott.

Mrs. Howard Keene of Friend street is passing the day in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerrish of Frides Crossing are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerrish of Gerrish court.

Piscataqua Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold an important meeting this evening. A large attendance of members is desired.

Mrs. Henry Shaw and Mrs. Adelle Plaisted were guests of relatives at Kittery Point on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Blaisdell of Portsmouth has resumed her duties as bookkeeper at Prince's Market, after an illness.

John Lyndon of Toga, Me., is passing a few weeks in town.

Mrs. John Hall, who has been passing the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Foye, has returned to her home at the Isles of Shoals.

Miss Leone Mills of the Intervene has resumed her duties at Alkon's store, Portsmouth.

The band concerts have been indefinitely postponed, as the contributions were insufficient to meet the expense.

Notice.

The People's Society of North Kittery will hold a business meeting at the home of Walter E. Pettigrew, Friday evening, May 25, at 7:30. Business of importance will come before the meeting and everyone interested in the society in any way is requested to be present and on time. (Signed) WALTER E. PETTIGREW, Pres. RAYMOND G. PETTIGREW, Sec.

NOTICE

Cut flowers or bouquets can be had for Memorial day at Clarkson's greenhouse, Prince avenue. Telephone 536 E.

At Sugrue's.
Ice cream in bricks, to carry out.

GREENLAND

Greenland, May 23.—H. Bickford and family of Gloucester, Mass., visited friends here Monday.

E. T. Holey of Lynn will spend the summer months with his son, Walter Holey.

Mrs. Belknap Weeks has returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity. Elliot Cooper has moved from the Bayville to Greenland Parade.

Rev. P. W. Lamberton and Mrs. Lamberton have taken residence at the Methodist parsonage.

A whist and dancing party was held at the town hall for the benefit of the Navy League.

Union Memorial day services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. H., May 23.—The Christian Endeavor held a social at the Congregational chapel on Monday evening.

Mrs. Owen Lane spent Sunday in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Toppan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born on Wednesday.

EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS

John Curtan, - Jady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, May 23.—The funeral services of Charles H. Calkin, the veteran constable who was killed by the New York express Saturday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at Masonic hall, it being under the direction of the Star-in-the-East lodge, A. F. and A. M. of which he was the oldest member, having become affiliated with the order in 1859. The clergyman officiating was Rev. Victor M. Haughton, rector of the Christ church and the bearers were Albert J. Weeks, George H. Lamprey, Charles D. Baxter, and Herman Tuttle, all members of the lodge.

An interesting subject for debate was taken last evening by the G. L. Spaulding Literary society of the academy, it being, "Resolved, That Theodore Roosevelt should be sent to France in command of an army corps as soon as it can be raised and equipped." The affirmative was taken by J. E. Oat and John Cowles, two western boys, and the negative by E. P. P. Plimpton of New York and William Pond of Torrington, Conn.

The annual prize speaking and composition for the Harriett M. Merrill prizes will be held by the boys of the high school on Friday evening of this week at the town hall and for the girls of the Robinson seminary on June 1.

The auto chemical and steamer was called out Monday evening for a chimney blaze in the residence of Max Cohen on the Brentwood road. Damage was slight, the flames being confined to a portion of the partition near the chimney.

Rev. Kitaru S. Hiraike, the Japanese "Bible" Sunday, who conducted a series of revival meetings here last winter, will speak at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Mr. Hiraike is about to leave for his native country.

James A. Weston, a former resident and now connected with the Hotel Laurel-in-the-Pines at Lakewood, N. J., is making a visit here, being a guest at the Spinnecott house.

Mrs. A. W. Morton, matron of the State Industrial school, was a business visitor here yesterday.

R. Edward Seaward of the sophomore class at Dartmouth is making a brief visit with his parents here, prior to accepting a position in the lumber business in Oregon. He will arrive for his new post on Thursday.

Robert Doe of Dover was among the out of town attorneys present at the session of probate court held before Judge Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston yesterday.

Ex-Governor Samuel D. Parker of Rochester was an Exeter visitor yesterday.

Thomas Matt Osborne will speak before the students of the academy at the meeting of the Christian fraternity on the evening of May 27.

A verdict of \$3,000 for the plaintiff was returned at 3:30 o'clock last night by the jury on the case of Charles C. Danvers of Derry, who brought suit for \$25,000 against H. P. Hood and Son, a corporation of that town, for injuries said to have been received while he was working at an emulsion cutter. He alleged a negligence on the part of the corporation.

The case went to the jury a little after four o'clock this afternoon. The argument for the defense was made by Judge H. L. Ginnell of Derry and for the plaintiff by John Scammon of this place.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, May 23.—Miss Ida Lewis will entertain the S. V. club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred W. Dorr was the guest of her brother, Frank Call and wife of Kittery on Tuesday.

Dr. George Treadwell has returned to his cottage on Moore's Island after a two weeks' vacation trip to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Gitchell attended the grand chapter of O. E. S. at Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Emily Harvey of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived on Tuesday and has opened her residence on Gerrish island or the summer.

Mrs. Amos Amos is able to be out of doors after her recent illness, which is pleasing to her many friends.

Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, Mrs. George Gunnison, Miss Susan Raynes, Mrs. Charles Catey, Mrs. Thurston Patch and Mrs. Oscar Clark attended the Red Cross League meeting which is being carried in Kittery, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Blake and guests have returned to their homes in Brookline, Mass., after passing a few days at their cottage here.

William Dean Howell and daughter Miss Mildred of New York have arrived at their residence at York Harbor for the summer.

The Bible class sewing Bee conducted with the First Christian church will meet to sew all day Thursday at the parsonage.

Charles Beall is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Gitchell of Dover, N. H., is spending a few days at the home of her son, Frank Gitchell.

Miss Mildred Howell of York Harbor was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Frank G. Peabody on Thursday, afternoon.

Mrs. George Kimball pleasantly en-

tertained the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church at her bungalow this afternoon. After some time was passed in sewing, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Jean Boyd is having extensive repairs made on her summer home on Crockett's Neck road.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Emory. A rehearsal for music for the Children's day concert will be held at this time.

DEATH OF W. D. PULVER SALEM ATTY.

(By Associated Press)

Nashua, Jan. 23.—W. D. Pulver, a leading lawyer of Salem, died last night at a hospital in Haverhill, Mass. He had been in failing health for a long time.

Mr. Pulver was a native of Lucerne, N. Y., and was 44 years old. He had been admitted to the bar in Maryland, Michigan and New Hampshire. In this state he practiced in Nashua and in Manchester before going to Salem. He was a 32d degree Mason and had a wide circle of acquaintances. He is survived by his parents, wife and daughter.

MARCH'S MUSICAL MERRY MAKERS

My Best Girl tells the adventures of Dickie Underfoot, a young millionaire in the course of his wailing and winning charming Dora Lane a simple little country girl. The curious manner in which Dickie first meets Dora, after a gay night along Broadway, his efforts to free himself from his engagement to Beatrice, the daughter of a fierce old army officer and Dickie's compulsory service in the awkward squad are narrated with a continuous fire of fun, melody and romance. Beside Dickie, Dora and Beatrice, there is Daphne Pollette a stunning show girl who makes matters worse for the gay hero. Dickie's attempts to escape



Dorothy Dee as Beatrice, in "My Best Girl," at the Colonial Theatre, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

from his predicament by changing places with a chauffeur who proves to be a deserter from the army, and his further efforts to thwart the wiles of Daphne, combine to make a musical play of rare charm, in which sparkling girls, gallant army officers, sparkling lines and delightfully humorous situations give spice to a pretty and happy love story. "My Best Girl" will be presented by March's Musical Merry Makers at the Colonial Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Special Saturday matinee "Buster Brown."

TO A DOLLAR

You bought a pound of butter, a juicy shoin steak,
The flour and the raisins to build a fluffy cake,
Some extract of vanilla, a can of kerosene,
A chunky paper parcel of coffee (in the bean)
A can of lard, and maybe, a dozen eggs or so,
When grandma went to market in days of long ago.

When grandpa went to business with somber face and grim
It took a lot of trouble to pry you loose from him.
Deep down in his pants pocket he kept you safe from harm
And he'd as soon have lost you as parted with his arm.
You never were invested, the times were good or slack,
Except when you were certain to bring another back.

And here's the same old dollar—the means with which to buy
A skimp meal of vittles, omitting cheese and pie—
Enough to pay a lunch check (providing it is small)
Or seven bites of candy—and that's exactly all.

We are still glad to have you, you are not wholly junk,
A dollar's still a dollar—and, goodness, how you've shrunk.

—Exchange.

GUARD SHOTS MAN ON BRIDGE AT BIDDEFORD

The guard on a railroad bridge at Biddeford shot an Albanian who is said to have refused to get down off the track and defied the guard. The bullet entered his stomach and his condition is serious. He started to walk on the bridge going toward Saco when the guard from Company 1 with headquarters in Saco, ordered him to halt and to go back and get off the bridge and track.

According to the guard the Albanian told him to go to the hot place and said he would walk on the railroad bridge if he wanted to.

It was further claimed that the Albanian took one or two steps as though he was going to walk across the bridge when the guard fired.

GREAT BRITAIN SENDING GUNS TO ARM SHIPS HERE

New York, May 23.—Guns and ammunition, which traveled in a direction reverse to that which such shipments have generally followed in transatlantic trade, arrived at an American port on a British steamship from Europe today. This importation, consisting of three guns and 200 rounds of shot, will not remain in the United States, but will arm a British vessel belonging to the owners of the ship, which brought the cargo westward.

Officers of the arriving ship explained that the owners had decided to bring their own ammunition to the United States rather than do anything to reduce the supply available for America's prosecution of the war.

WAR WON'T DELAY FALL OPENING OF DARTMOUTH

Hanover, May 23.—Dartmouth will open its college year September 24 as usual with the regular faculty offering the full schedule of courses, according to an announcement made today by Dean Haven Laycock.

In all probability voluntary military training will be continued during the next college year.

"Dartmouth," says Dean Laycock, "believes that students under military rule can best meet their obligations by undertaking a collegiate course in preparing for military service."

1500 LAWYERS TO AID

New York, May 23.—Fifteen thousand lawyers in this city today received an appeal from the war committee of the bar of New York to volunteer their services to aid the government and to assist in protecting the practices of lawyers called to military service.

TO ADOPT U. S. PLAN

Ottawa, Ont., May 23.—A dispatch from St. John's, N. E., states on the authority of Premier Sir Edward Morris that a selective conscription law much along United States lines will be introduced at the forthcoming legislative session, which will open May 29.

Renew the Joy of Living

Don't let ill health any longer rob you of life's pleasures. Get back your appetite, strengthen your digestion, stimulate your liver, regulate your bowels and improve your blood by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their action is prompt and thorough, and you soon feel their benefits. You will eat more, work better, sleep sounder, and feel new strength after a short course of these dependable pills. They restore healthy conditions, and soon

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GRACEFUL SUEDE BOOTS



There is nothing like suede to make one's feet look small, especially when the suede comes in such a soft gray shade as in these smart, graceful shoes. Cut one inch high with web soles and leather Lotta XV heels. Sleeker of line and representative of a high quality of shoe craft. Unusual at \$6.00 a pair.

KNIGHT'S PUMPS ARE ACHIEVEMENTS

You will at once recognize that "Knight's" pumps exemplify the variety and resourcefulness of this store. They are shown in striking grays, ivory, white and black, with such grace of modeling and charm of line as to immediately identify their distinctive origin.



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Back Yard Farmers

Make 1917 a Garden Year.
At no time in many years has the importance and the necessity of the home garden been so great as this year. One-half of your living expenses should come out of your own lot. We have the necessary things for successful gardening.

Rakes, 25c to 75c; Trowels, 10c to 25c; Spading Forks, \$1 and \$1.50; Wheelbarrows; Steel Spades, 90c, \$1.00; Rubber Hose; Wood Lawn Rakes, 60c; Lawn Mowers, Poultry Netting, Grass Hooks.

A. P. WENDELL & CO.

SAYS GERMANY IS INSINCERE

French in Artillery Duels--British Are Preparing For New Drive

(By Associated Press.)

In an address on Tuesday before the Chamber of Deputies the French Premier, M. Ribot, answered in reply to interpellations on the conditions of the war stated that the French offensive had executed its work in the highest degree and that the French soldiers had never fought better than at present. He said that at present the situation in Russia was brighter and that there was no likelihood of Russia making separate peace with Germany or her allies. "As to the conditions of that peace," M. Ribot said, "The Russian minister of foreign affairs has stated that Germany has shown herself insincere when she declared against annexation and requisition of territory for it is known that she fully intended holding the territory of France already occupied by her at the close of the war. This makes Germany the culprit for she is already annexing territory and has already done so."

Although the apparent quiet on both the French and British fronts in Northern France continued throughout

Tuesday this is no indication that the resting period will last much longer. Both French and British are resting with the exception of severe artillery duels on the whole front and a little French movement and raiding.

A new drive by the British against the 2000 yards of trench which the Germans managed to hold west of Bullecourt is expected and there will be no permanent rest until Italy has captured this section and has straightened out his lines against the Hindenburg line. The British are consolidating their newly captured positions preparatory to the new drive.

East of Morenvillers the Germans are bombarding the French lines and are not neglecting the opportunity to drop a few more big shells into devastated and destroyed Rheims.

The official reports state a period of apparent quiet on the Isonzo front of the Italian-Austrian battle lines and only one move was made during the day by the Italians. Vienna reported that this attempt to gain by the Italians was without success.

ship-building should be utilized to prevent any such catastrophe in the future, and public sentiment should be aroused in earnest support of universal military training.

So far as its industries are concerned the United States is better prepared for this emergency than it is in any other way. Taught by the bitter experience of our struggle for independence, the fathers of the nation realized the absolute necessity of diversified industries and they adopted a definite and successful policy of encouragement and protection of manufactures.

We owe it to their wise forethought and to the deliberate judgment of the American electorate, expressed so often at our national elections, that our industries are so capable today of meeting the demands of this critical hour. We lead to fight for the establishment of these industries and their successful operation throughout the past hundred years against the bitter opposition of the older manufacturing nations of the world. And Great Britain, the nation that hoped to be the workshop of the world and that tried most persistently to prevent our industrial development, is as glad as we are today that her efforts to crush our industries in their infancy failed and that our efforts to become a great manufacturing nation succeeded. For it is upon those American industries, the product of a century of protection, that Great Britain and her allies depend in this time of need.

No more striking vindication of a national industrial policy could be afforded than this present demonstration of the world's need of the American manufacturer, of the American workman, of the American producer. It is upon the products of the mills, the factories and the farms of the United States that the issues of this war depend. More than upon our Army, more than upon our Navy, though their service and their sacrifice will be upon an unparalleled scale, the issue of this war depend upon the productive industries of our country, and that we have those industries today is due to the fact that throughout most of our history we have maintained a policy of encouraging and protecting American farming and American manufacturing.

We face the most critical period in the history of our country; the most critical period in the history of the world. Every man from the highest official to the humblest citizen should realize to the country the best service of which he is capable; and every man capable of rendering service should be given his chance, whether it be in a row of corn or leading a brigade on the battlefields of France.

This task requires all the effort of all our peoples, the united strength of the United States. Political issues and partisan manoeuvres must be forgotten and only the fundamental principles of national security and preservation can be considered. We face this crisis as a loyal and united people, as Americans not as partisans, and to the President of the United States, to our Army and our Navy, and to the flag of our country we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

G. A. R. MAKING WREATHS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The evergreen for the making of wreaths for Memorial day arrived on Tuesday and the work of making the wreaths was at once commenced by the members of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps. All that care to help in the work will be welcome as there are 726 wreaths to be made for decorative purposes.

The adjourned meeting of Storrs Post will be held on Friday evening, May 26 and all comrades are requested to be present as reports of committees will be made at that time and Commander Bell will issue his orders for Memorial Day at that time.

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VOLUNTEERS TO COUNT NOW AGAINST DRAFTING OF ARMY

Headed by Major Robert J. Johnson, N. H. C., the Flying Squadron made a visit to Portsmouth on Tuesday, holding a rally at the Portsmouth Theatre, which resulted in the securing of seven recruits for the national service in the war with Germany. Major Johnson stated after the meeting that although Portsmouth did not respond with recruits in the same numbers that other towns of the state had he was pleased with the success of the visit as neither he nor his assistants expected Portsmouth to deliver the numbers obtained in the other towns.

Major Johnson said that this was to be expected from a seaport town and that Portsmouth was already well represented in all the branches of the service, army, navy, marine corps and national guard.

The seven boys of Portsmouth to offer themselves for service after the Berry, and Joseph O. Phal, in the navy, meeting are John J. Kennedy, Wilfred and Patrick Cassidy, Lesley Pahl, Albert L. Lamerigan, and Peter Hannan to the national guard.

The flying squad which is making a tour of the state in the interest of recruiting started their duties here on Market Square when headed by a band the meeting adjourned to the theatre with a good number of citizens behind it. The speakers, of which there were many, delivered short, sharp, direct speeches of a patriotic nature and at the close men were called for. Seven

answered. The speakers were Col. John H. Bartlett of this city; Major Robert J. Johnson of Manchester, Col. Lee, U. S. M. C., Hon. Frank P. Hobbs, Wolfboro, Captain H. H. House of Manchester, Sergt. S. H. Franconer, Chief Gun Captain Percival, U. S. N., Gunner Samuel Katz and Captain P. J. Lynch of Manchester.

Major Johnson expressed his appreciation for the hearty reception Portsmouth accorded him and his officers both by his audience and the members of the committee which included Frederick M. Sise, Pres. of the Chamber of Commerce; Col. Bartlett, Richard A. Conroy, and F. W. Hartford. He said that in the last three weeks the flying squadron had gained in the neighborhood of 1200 recruits for the different arms of the nation's defense and there was still a large percent of the state to be covered. He announced that he was in receipt of a telegram from Gov. Keyes in the afternoon which stated that all volunteers to the service at this time would be considered by the government when the drafting was started, that is, if a town is to furnish 100 men on the draft and if 40 volunteer at this time for any service, only 60 will be drafted.

The officers remained at the Tuckersham hotel over night and will leave this morning for Salmon Falls for a rally at noon and in the evening they will open their campaign in Somersworth.

U. S. MAY HOLD GERMAN CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 22.—A protest to the Imperial German Government was made this afternoon through Spain for a statement on the part of Germany against the alleged holding of American citizens in the United States, the note calls for "full and definite statement of facts."

The order of the state department for transmission to Germany was in

the nature of an ultimatum and indicates that the United States may be considering a plan for the holding of German residents in this country as an act of reprisal. It was pointed out that this country was placing nothing in the way of Germans leaving for their homes. The protest has reference to the information that American citizens, residents of Germany, were being prevented by officials from leaving the towns.

UNITED STATES SHOULD SEND A COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, May 22.—"The United States should send a trade commission to Italy and Italy should send one to the United States, and the two commissions should cooperate, if these two countries want to fully develop their joint commerce," said Ernest E. King, of the American Chamber of Commerce for Italy and representative in Italy of one of the largest banks in New York.

"I have been in Italy eight months and it is clear to me that the big business the United States is doing here can be continued after the war if both countries pull together," he concluded.

"The best asset and wealth of Italy is her working spirit that the war has awakened. The nobility of Italy have been in the trenches that work is not a disgrace and all are eager to leave of their old custom of idleness and party dancing."

"The other fellows in the trenches who have always worked more or less for a living are going to come out and after the war be graduates of a fine working school and they are going to work in the shops as skilled workmen."

"From an American point of view Italy has become a fine market for iron, steel, coal, cotton, electrical equipment for mechanical tools, for heavy machinery tools of all kinds. Before the war Germany sold largely of these materials here, but now the Italians are going it alone. They have developed self-reliance as a national asset, and this lasting result of the war should improve the market for American products."

The big point in international trade is salesmanship and this where trade commissions could do much good, by securing closer government cooperation by regulation traffic, by revising commercial laws, by bringing closer together the business people of the respective nations, by using expert information for the establishments of credits. What my firm thinks of Italy is indicated by the fact that its first European branch was established in Genoa October last, prior by four months to its Petrograd branch. Of course Genoa is a big shipping centre for all of south Europe.

"While the Americans in Italy are not little, trade commissions of other nations such as Japan are active. A good deal of Italy's new trade will go to South America, but the credit extensions possible in the United States should be an advantage. The Italians appreciate this fact but I doubt if anybody, however, in all Europe knows that the internal commerce of the U. S. is so enormous that we could do very well without any foreign trade whatever."

"Italy is aware of her own necessity for the development of her foreign trade as well as her internal resources. The coal situation in this war showed her how helpless she is, for instance, with steam instead of electrical power, the national poverty in industrial life today registered by the exchange value of her money, which loses some thirty per cent abroad. She is courageously preparing to increase her industries

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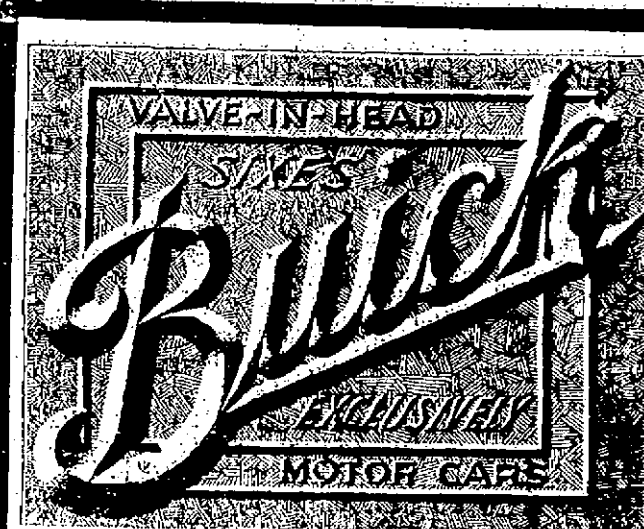
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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, May 23, 1917.

Loyalty of the Foreign Born.

The letter of a Jewish young man to the headmaster of a Boston high school, which was published in this paper a few days ago, is worthy of more than casual notice. As will be recalled by those who read it, the young man has enlisted as a mark of appreciation of the treatment he has received in this country and the privileges he has enjoyed here.

The writer of the letter came to this country when he was 17 years old and later studied for some time in a high school in Boston. He had no knowledge of English when he reached the United States, and in the country where he had lived as a boy he had witnessed and experienced the hardships suffered by the Jews. For this reason he was doubly appreciative of the treatment he received here, which was altogether kind and considerate. He says: "Here I was made to forget the cruel lot of my people—the Jewish people—and I have found myself to be in the midst of freedom and liberty and was granted opportunities for the pursuit of happiness. For all this I am profoundly grateful, and as an insignificant expression of my love and loyalty for this land of the free, which gave me so much, I decided to enlist myself in the American army so that I may be able to defend with my blood the great principles of our American democracy, which has been the asylum for all the oppressed and persecuted."

This is a highly interesting letter, and it will strike many as an account of a very exceptional case, but in fact it is not. The fact that the young man has enlisted just at this time, attributing his act to the reasons he so enterprisingly presents, sets his case in a strong light. Yet the fact is that there are thousands of men in the country who feel just as he does and who are ready to fight for the land in which they first came to know the true meaning of the word liberty.

At the time of the Civil war practically every foreign nationality was represented in the Union ranks. The same was true in the Cuban war, and the same will be true in this war. The fact is there is no class of citizens who appreciate American institutions more than those who came from countries where they enjoyed no such rights and privileges as they found awaiting them here. And the result is that the great majority of these foreign-born citizens are true blue, prepared to stand by the flag and the government it represents to the very last.

This is the comforting thought to be extracted from the admirable letter of this young Jew. While it may seem to place him in a class by himself it does nothing of the sort. There are thousands and thousands of all nationalities who feel just as he does, but are not saying anything about it, and who when the test comes are not found wanting.

June 5 will be a mighty important date in this country, for that is the time set by President Wilson for the enrollment of all young men eligible to conscription. This paper has before called attention to the fact that the penalty for evasion is severe, but it is probable that there will be few cases in which it will have to be inflicted. The young men understand the situation and will do their duty like patriots.

Buffalo Bill is dead and gone, but the Buffalo Bill Wild West show goes on, having Jess Willard, the gigantic champion of the prize ring, as an added attraction. Old-time patrons of this thrilling entertainment will, however, miss the handsome and commanding figure that brought it into being after a military career that will perpetuate for all time the name of Col. William F. Cody.

Billy Sunday is up against the greatest competition he ever met. The war has possession of the minds of the people just now, and it is to be noticed that Mr. Sunday's New York campaign is receiving much less attention from the newspapers than has been the case in the past. It is also possible that the novelty of the evangelist's methods is beginning to wear off to some extent.

The president has disposed of the Roosevelt issue for the time being and it is well that this is so. The present is no time for wrangling over who shall lead the first American troops into France. An admirable selection has been made for that duty and it is time to close up the ranks on this side of the water.

Russia is far from being an uncivilized country, as is attested by the multiplication of private distilleries since the prohibition of vodka, for many years the national drink. In other words, what is known in this country as "moonshining" has become a very flourishing industry in the realm of the Bear.

The government has provided a way by which traveling men of military age may enroll while away from home. No one is to be overlooked in this business. The law makers have provided that there shall be a square deal for all, and all eligible young men must give the government a square deal.

From the Exchanges

A Psychological Diversion

(From the New York Times)

By the decree of the Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia, it is ordered that Harry K. Thaw be taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane. It is to be hoped that the courts of Pennsylvania will take warning by the lamentable plight into which the New York courts allowed themselves to be lured, and will let him stay there, to the end that justice be not made to wear motley in Pennsylvania. Is this the end of the Thaw case? It is not to be hoped so, but whether it is or not, the case itself is already historic for the strange insight it has given into psychology—not the psychology of the insane criminal, but the psychology of people neither insane nor criminal. This man was not only a madman, but he was a man of depraved life and abnormal instincts. The depths of debauchery in which he not merely fell, but habitually lived, were far below those of the ordinary profligate. Yet he was a hero to thousands, and doubtless still is to many of them. Crowds cheered him wherever he appeared on the streets. It was not a mystery of city psychology, for the men and women of the rural districts vied with those of the city; it was not a manifestation peculiar to the United States, for Canada could not, and probably any other country into which he might have gone would have produced the same aberration.

That this unorthodox, unintelligent mental state exists never needed any proof. It was disquieting, however, to find that it existed in such large numbers.

Italy's Offensive Important

(From the New York Herald)

Italy, following the tactics of her heavier allies, has struck hard once more at the psychological moment. Without hurry or hurry, but patiently waiting until all was in readiness, the Italian armies have resumed their drive on Trieste in deadly earnest, and already have captured the important town of Duino, which is only twelve miles from Austria's great Adriatic seaport.

The Austrian war office—the last, with the exception of the Turkish, ever to admit a repulse—has officially stated that the gains of the Italians on the Isonzo are important, which leads to the conclusion that the drive at Trieste is making even more progress than Rome's modest official statements indicate.

The capture of Duino is a deadly blow to Austria and means much to Italy in prestige and morale.

We Simply Got to Win

(From the Chicago Tribune)

Half of Ty Cobb's value lies in the fact that when he steps to the plate with the stick he knows for a certainty that he surely can paste that ball. Cobb is half conviction and half accomplishment. He would have a tenth of the accomplishment if he did not have the conviction.

It is an enormous task in which to approach the ordeal of war by referring to a man who day after day goes about a professional duty with an intense desire to do that duty well, for himself and for his ball team.

But the spirit which sends Cobb to bat determined to make the hit which brings in the winning run or start the winning rally is modified to the expressions necessary for the sporting page, the split which Henry V. voiced when he asked the English archers and pike men to go once more into the breach, dear friends, and remember that upon St. Crispin's eve thereafter the sliver gentlemen who remained at home would feel the curse of their softness and that the iron men who could show scars would show them proudly at the fireside.

Henry of England would have loved to have Cobb or Jennings at his side when he prepared the small English army for its work at Agincourt. He had in remembrance Cressy and Poitiers. He had to do as well as his progenitors.

We have now to do as well as our progenitors did at Cold Harbor. Henry V. had to do as well as the English in the other century had done and Shakespeare represents him as a Huguie Jennings on the side lines.

The fellows had to win. Poetry may decorate their emotions, but history yields to their achievement. It was the will to win, stimulated by shrewd evangelistic work, such as the United States must have now.

We need to understand that the American eagle must find the sky free for his flights or the American people will cower in their cellars. Either strong Americans will win with bayonets or weak Americans will be pulling out their pocketbooks. Either we kill the enemy or pay him.

There is no other course open to the American republic in this war. The enemy is defeated or indemnified. We either attack as Ty Cobb attacks or we pay as a solvent but reluctant debtor meets his creditors.

There can be no happiness in paying tribute. The joy of battle may be overemphasized, but it certainly is a pleasurable emotion that which attends the reluctant drawing out of the purse strings at a conqueror's command.

We may have ease and slippers, but we do not have limitation. There is no American who would like to draw upon his bank account to make up a sum demanded by a foreign commander who had looted his city that large sums of money must be provided within twenty-four hours.

If we do not have such prospects we must work to avoid them. They are imminent in the world just now. We need the spirit of Ty Cobb and Huguie

Jennings and Juan of Arc. We do not care how good the pitching is—and the Germans are wonderful pitchers—we intend to make the seventh inning rally, and get in the winning runs. Let the other fellow go dejected to the clubhouse. We shall not need our end of the ninth inning. The game will be over when our time comes for that.

GENERAL HAIG COLOR BLIND

(By Associated Press)

London, May 23.—Sir Douglas Haig, according to the parliamentary correspondent of one of the newspapers is color blind. This at first threatened to be a serious obstacle in his career as a soldier because he was refused entrance to the staff college. Influence was brought to bear by certain prominent military men and he was passed through the college.

WILL LOSE THREE TRAINS

Under the proposed train arrangement the coming season, Portsmouth will lose three trains to Boston and three from Boston. The curtailment will in no way interfere with ample accommodations. General Passenger Agent C. M. Hunt is taking the public into his confidence and is cutting out trains to suit the various communities.

NAVY NOTES

First Big Liberty Party.

Commander Ridgely, in charge of the yard training camp of apprentice seamen, granted the first shore liberty today for the recruits. Two hundred of them, mostly from Chicago, left the camp at 4 this afternoon and will report at 8.30 Thursday morning.

N. YARD

Cooking for Reserves
Joseph Cavaretta, who formerly conducted a bakery at the North End has entered the naval reserve as a cook and is doing duty at the Portsmouth training camp.

New Boat Schedule

A new summer schedule for the government ferry No. 1018, has been arranged to go in effect on Monday next. The present time table has been changed to meet the needs of the yard officials, clerks, etc. The first boat will leave Portsmouth at 7.40 a. m., instead of 8.10 a. m.

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Letters from the People

Conservation the Key-Word for America

Kittery, Me., May 22, 1917.

Editor Herald:
Experience is a great teacher, but her tuition is light and why should man pay her tuition, when he can get the truth through the experience of others. From this standpoint, it would be economy for the men who regulate the hours and days of labor of our citizens in the local navy yard or other navy yards and industries, to investigate the experience of other communities which are now at war, in regard to the most advantageous employment of men in the time of war or peace.

We have recently entered, what has every appearance of being a long period of turmoil and stress for our nation, and "conservation" should be the key-word, whether applied to labor or to food stuffs. I am chiefly interested at this present writing in the conservation of our labor strength. We all, as patriots, desire to see the most realized out of our resources. We do not care to see our sinews of warfare crippled when only half through the strain, simply because we over did them in the beginning.

Now, if the men who regulate the working hours and days for the laborers on the navy yards and industries will just look to England for the truth, they will discover it written in plain letters. If you care for a full summary of English reports regarding her experience they will be found in a pamphlet recently issued by the Division of Industrial Studies of the Russell Sage Foundation, 120 East 23d street, New York city. I will merely mention a few facts found in these reports.

England began by sacrificing all standards in industry in a frantic effort to secure an adequate supply of munitions. Excessive overtime prevailed; seven-day work was prevalent, etc. For nearly a year these conditions continued and the result was a lagging in the supply of munitions and so far eluded that it became dangerous. Then a government took action: a ministry of munitions came into being in 1915. Then there came a realization of the reckless waste of human strength that had been permitted. After more than a year of war England realized that the reserve supply of labor was too small to risk the exhaustion of the force that did exist. They realized that "all work makes Jack productive." It was discovered also that the most observant employers had already begun to realize the loss of labor by the excessive overtime and the seven day week. The most immediate need in the opinion of these in charge was the restoration of a weekly day of rest. It was found to be absolutely essential that the laborers have some prolonged opportunity once a week, to recuperate from their fatigue. Many employers also realized that the seven day week was "false economy." One firm found that when, after running its plant seven days a week over a considerable period, the Sunday holiday was restored without any change in the daily schedule, the men worked a greater number of hours in the six days than in seven, because of the less frequent "broken time."

In this particular locality it has been more or less a habit to work those who were willing on Sundays for some time, but the excuse seeming more plausible since the war started it has become a regular thing. Let us hope that the above facts will be observed and that our navy yards may realize what is good for a large business concern is good for them; if it is economy and conservation that we want, let the navy yards set the example. Let the Sunday or one day in seven be restored; even to the few men who may not desire it, for the reason that they can earn one and a half times as much on Sunday as on a common day and can therefore lay off during the week a day and be further ahead, but the government is further behind at least financially. Then the man who does not feel like working the seventh day of this week will not feel that he is a "slacker," because he refuses to go to work that day. If we are rushed with work in our navy yards, let us take our lesson from England's experience and adopt the method which they have proved to be most successful in getting the work done, namely, the one day a week rest and let that be on Sunday, thereby, saving the government a half day's wages for every man that works.

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A PATRIOT.

Increase the Salary of the Portsmouth Firemen.

Editor:
While Portsmouth is reasonably satisfied with its departments of public service, there is one department for which we entertain a just pride. Our firemen are rendering the community a service of a very hazardous nature, and in going forth in response to the alarms call to save not only the property, but even the lives of fellow citizens, they take their own lives in their hands; for though this hazard to their lives does not always intimate into account loss of life, still it is true that no one can foresee on just what call to service it may so develop.

The firemen of our city are rendering to our community this hazardous service in a manner so efficient as to command general popular admiration, and to convince us all that the fire department of Portsmouth will compare favorably with any fire department in the country. Accordingly the people of Portsmouth are disposed to treat our firemen not only with liberal justice but even with generous fairness.

Any fair demands which our firemen

make, the public sentiment is strongly disposed to grant.

A request at the present time for a reasonable increase in the salary of our firemen arises not from a grasping spirit on their part, but in an imperative regulation of the industrial and financial conditions throughout the country today.

We are not here concerned with an elucidation of the causes of this increased cost of everything that satisfies our daily needs, but we recognize that the only remedy to this oppression is an increase in salary.

And what we are demanding for ourselves, we should be willing to grant to others, and to no body of men amongst us should we be more ready to grant a fair increase of salary to adequately meet the increased cost of living than to that body of men who are ever ready to risk their lives to save ours and to secure us in the daily comforts of our homes. We do not hesitate the confident assertion that our firemen not only should, but will, be granted a fair increase in their salaries.

This is not a question of being generous but of being simply just to our efficient and brave firemen.

BOX 53.

Ill Advised at This Time

Mr. Editor:—I read that recent appeal for an increase in salary of the Portsmouth firemen published in your morning paper and was certainly amazed to learn of the heroes in the fire department. While I am disposed to give everybody their just dues, I feel that at this time it is very ill advised for the call men of the department to ask for an increase from \$60 to \$100 a year. A conservative estimate shows that the call men have been paid at the rate of \$5 for each bell alarm they have responded to, during the past few years and in many instances the men employed on the navy yard arrived just in season to answer the roll call, making their money pretty easily earned. From the standpoint of all of whom I have talked with the consensus of opinion is if anybody is to have a raise it should be the call men connected with the combination chemical, who respond to practically all alarms and receive only the pay of the call men.

WEST END.

ITALIANS WIN FROM AUSTRIANS

Rome, via London, May 23.—Heavy fighting between the Austro-Hungarian and Italian forces on the Trecento front continued until yesterday afternoon when the Italians succeeded in capturing the positions.

RECOVER BODY OF MISS WOOD

Boston, May 23.—The body of Miss Elsie Wood, a stenographer who lost her life when a street car went into Fort Pond Channel on November 14, killing 46, was recovered today.

"THE HIGHWAYMAN"

Reginald DeKoven's Greatest Comic Opera enters on its 2nd Big Week at Shubert Theatre, Boston Next Monday.

The Messrs. Shubert will present Reginald DeKoven's comic opera, "The Highwayman," with John Charles Thomas at the Shubert Theatre, for a second week beginning next Monday evening.

"The Highwayman" was conceived and written in DeKoven's most romantic mood—a mood that was the inspiration of "Robin Hood" and "Maid Marian" and in its wealth and charm of melody, in the ingenuity of its orchestration, in its general workmanship it compares most favorably with "Robin Hood," as the greatest comic opera ever written in America.

The story of the "Highwayman" deals with the stage coach period in England. Dick Fitzgerald, a dare devil young Irishman, has taken to the road with a view to retrieving his fallen fortunes, lost through a gambler named Hawkhurst. Dick allows himself to be known as Captain Scarlett, and there is a price on his head. An admirer, Lady Constance Sinclair, obtains a pardon for him; but this how ever is appropriated by Hawkhurst, who determines to suppress it until Dick is out of the way. There upon, Lady Constance plans to hold up the gambler on the high road and obtain the pardon at pistol point. Various complications—dramatically-romantic are precipitated before the escape of the highwayman is effected.

A cast of essentially all-star character has been selected by the Messrs. Shubert to sing the "Highwayman." John Charles Thomas, who earlier in the season appeared in the leading baritone role in "The Soldier Boy," sings the featured part of the Irish hero. Jefferson De Angelis will impersonate Constable Quillen. For the prima donna role of Lady Constance, the Messrs. Shubert have engaged Blanca Soraya, whose stage experience heretofore has been exclusively confined to grand opera. For the past two seasons she has been a leading soprano of the Aborn Opera Company, and her repertoire includes over fifteen famous roles.

Mable Weeks will sing the part of Lady Pamela. Others in the cast, of "The Highwayman" will include Letty Yorko, Teddy Webb, Sam Ash, Laurence Cameron, J. Sylvester Murray, Osborne Clemson and J. M. Sylvester.

MAINE REPORTS OF U-BOAT UNVERIFIED

Naval Officers Doubt Whether Enemy Would Appear So Close In.

Washington, May 23.—The navy department had no confirmation last night of the reported presence of a German submarine off the Maine coast. The reports, said to have been forwarded to the department from Portland, have not been received so far.

Officers here expressed some doubt as to whether the German boats would attempt any open maneuver within reach of our coastal patrol, which is being rapidly augmented until practically every mile of the coast has its "eyes" watching for the underwater menace. The U-boats would be playing against the greater odds on the Maine coast than they do in the war zones, it is said.

NATIONAL GUARD MAKE GAINS

Washington, May 23.—Owing to the numerous changes to other departments the national guard units not in service are doing but little better than holding their own. Massachusetts increased from 6,773 to 7,322 during the period from May 10 to May 20 and New Hampshire from 1,740 to 1,836.

TWO CUBAN WARSHIPS PUT IN SHAPE

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 23.—Two Cuban warships are in dry docks in American ports being thoroughly overhauled for an aggressive patrol against German submarines in the waters of the Republic.

The vessels will receive new armament throughout and will correspond to U. S. ships of that character.

THE FIGHTING MARINES

From the halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli,
We fight our country's battles
On the land as on the sea.
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean,
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.

From the Pest Hole of Cayte
To the ditch at Panama
You will find them very needy
Of Marines—that's what we are;
We're the watchdogs of a pile of coal,
Or we dig a magazine,
Though we lend a hand at every job
Who would not be a marine?

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun.
We have fought in every clime or place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job—
The United States Marines.

Here's health to you and to your corps
Which we are proud to serve,
For many a strife we have fought for
Life.

And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever looks on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded
By
The United States Marines.

FREES 99 INDICTED MEN

Cincinnati, O., May 22.—United States District Judge Hollister today sustained the demurrers to the indictments which charged 99 men with having violated the election laws here at the election last November. This action serves to throw the cases out of court without trial.

TO LET—Furnished room with modern conveniences in private family, 11 Sheneff street. Tel. m23, 1v.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Given By Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society

For the Benefit of the War Sufferers.

Thurs. Eve., May 24

FREEMAN'S HALL

Chauncey B. Hoyt's Orchestra of Ten Pieces.

Uniform Men Welcome!

Gentlemen, 50c; Ladies, 25c

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FISH CO.

TELEPHONE 760

Cod,
Haddock, Halibut,
Smelts,
Oysters, Clams,
Salt Mackerel,
Salt Herring,
Smoked Herring,
Slack Salted Pollock and
Codfish.

AUTO DELIVERY.

ASSOCIATION WILL
HOLD SESSION AT
KITTERY ON FRIDAYTwenty-Fourth Convention of
Maine Library Association.

The Maine Library association will hold its twenty-fourth annual meeting at the Rice Public Library, Kittery, on Friday next. The session opens at 2 p. m. and the following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Afternoon

Address of Welcome—Alexander Bennett, president trustees Rice Public Library.

Response for the association—William F. Livingstone, Maine State Library.

Business session.

Library Work With Children—Miss Grace H. Bolton, Bangor Public Library.

New Hampshire Libraries—Miss Hannah G. Kernal, Public Library, Portsmouth, N. H.

Co-operation Among Maine Libraries—Charles A. Flagg, Bangor Public Library.

Evening

Historical Sketch of Kittery—Mrs. Elmer J. Burdham, Kittery.

The Oldest Library in Maine—Miss Julia Duncan, Community House, Kittery Point.

Illustrated address—Historic Portsmouth, Charles A. Hazlett, Portsmouth.

Round Table—Conducted by President Wilder.

Saturday

Excursions to points of interest in Kittery and Portsmouth, directed by Prof. George D. H. Amouroux, Kittery.

The officers are: President, Gerald G. Wilder of Brunswick; vice presidents, Charles A. Flagg, Bangor, Julia M. Clapp, Augusta; secretary, Marion Brainard, Augusta; treasurer, Edna A. Goodier, Saco.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform all my friends and former patrons that I have secured a first class horse shoe and am now prepared to serve you with the best of horse shoeing. Track shoeing a specialty. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same I remain, Yours truly,

FREDERICK WATKINS.

111 Hanover Street.

Miss Nellie Hasbrouck of Cambridge, Mass., was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Genuine Ice Cream
Made in Portsmouth at our
Daylight Factory
102 Bennett St.
"Eat a Plate
Every Day."

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston
ELECTRIC NEEDLE SPECIALIST
Removes Superfluous Hair.
Will be at Hair Dressing Parlor of
Mrs. Ida A. Nelson,
4 Glebe Building, June 9.
Phone Appointments There.

WEDDED AT
HAMPTON BEACH
AT HIGH NOON

Miss Ruth MacAdams becomes the Bride of Ralph B. Elder at Hotel Janvrin.

The parlor of Hotel Janvrin at Hampton Beach was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon on Wednesday when Miss Ruth MacAdams, daughter of Superintendent J. A. MacAdams of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street railroad became the bride of Ralph B. Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elder of Lyndfield, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Victor M. Haughton of Exeter and was witnessed by about 50 of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties from Boston, Haverhill, Lyndfield, Exeter, Hampton and other places.

The spacious parlor was attractively decorated with sweet peas, roses and maiden hair ferns.

The bride was attired in an imported gown of blue messaline silk, trimmed with gold lace.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and a luncheon of salads, ice cream and cake was served under the direction of Guy Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder later in the afternoon left on their honeymoon which will include a visit to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. On their return they will take up their residence at the beach where the groom is engaged in business.

The young couple start upon their married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Among those present at the ceremony were ex-Congressman and Mrs. John Seamon, Mr. G. D. Baxter of Exeter, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Elder of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elder and daughter of Lyndfield, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Butcher of Hampton Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Drew, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Munsey of Hampton Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Hampton.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NOTES.

Over in London, England they have done something that could not be done in this country. They have made a five-reel Charlie Chaplin film without the presence of Charlie. It is called a reeve and is entitled, "Chase Me Charlie." Scissors played an important part in the production, since it contains more than 200 cuttings from Chaplin successes made when he was acting for the Essanay company. When they made this picture they put in a lot of scenes made in England without Charlie in the flesh. Charlie is made to go through an astonishing number of adventures before he wins fame and marries the daughter of a millionaire.

Mr. J. Forbes Robertson has arranged to play in a screen version of one of his most popular successes.

Queen Mary of England is to witness one of D. W. Griffith's spectacles this week. It is "Intolerance," which cost \$400,000 to produce.

Paris wants U. S. military films. Since the entry of the U. S. into the war, the most popular films with the public are those showing American army and navy scenes. The picture of President Wilson is everywhere applauded.

We have an excellent program for Wednesday and Thursday.

All of the plays are of varied theme and are something of the sensational kind.

We have one of the most sensational Paramount pictures that concern has yet produced. It is an Oliver Morosco production, "The Road to Love," an Algerian love story.

The piece features beautiful Lenore

Ulrich who has won great popularity in playing Indian and Spanish roles. The play is laid in that country where men still cross swords in the land of the camel and deserts. One of the greatest sand storms ever seen in motion pictures is shown. The William Fox production is "The Primitive Call," with Gladys Coburn and an all star cast of Fox players. The story is a picturization of the powers for good or evil. A two part William Fox comedy completes a fine bill.

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

One week from today is Memorial day.

Two pounds of fresh toasted crackers, 25 cents. Park and Lafayette store.

There are at present eleven prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.

Expert automobile washer at Sinclair Garage. Night and day service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Lozbers and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

The Odd Ladies' Circle will be entertained on Friday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Harry Clark at her home on Lawrence street.

Mitchell Six-17 series, owned by naval officer now ordered to sea, at a bargain for quick sale; car only run few miles; in A-1 condition. Sinclair Garage.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 576.

Buy your candy and cake at the Carnival of Nations, Girls' Club house.

Be sure you attend the Carnival of Nations at the Girls' Club house.

Steehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Moose Club hall.

Chvrolet automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

GUY BATES POST in his greatest success "THE MASQUERADER"

Enters on 4th Great Month in Boston at the Plymouth Theatre Next Monday

The fourth month of Guy Bates Post in his great success, "The Masquerader," at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, begins next Monday, May 28th.

In this play Mr. Post has firmly established himself as one of the most artistic and popular stars of our day.

There are a long series of successes to the credit of the young star, and in the dual characters of Loder and Chilcote he is enabled to bring into a play all the artistry which has placed him among our foremost players.

"The Masquerader" is a story of dual identity would be absorbing in itself, but combined as it is with thorough-going drama it becomes one of the best entertainments we have had in years.

Richard Walton Tully has produced the "Masquerader" with the same care as has marked all his productions. In particular the company with which he has surrounded his star is exceptional.

The playing throughout is without a flaw. The company includes Thais Lawton, Louis Calvert, Florence Malone, Clarence Handyside, Ruby Gordon, Jan Forbes Robertson and others.

Mr. Post now has the record of the longest run of any dramatic attraction in Boston this season, and the engagement becomes one of the most notable in the stage history of Boston.

BASEBALL

American League
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1.

National League
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.

Pittsburgh 2, New York 0.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 6.

CONSULTS WITH
GEN. EDWARDS

Gov. Keyes of New Hampshire Anxious Guardsmen Be Trained Near Home.

Governor Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire held a consultation with Brig. Gen. Edwards of the headquarters of the northeastern department yesterday. Gov. Keyes let it be known that he strongly favors the training of the national guard of New England in some of the six states, Massachusetts or New Hampshire preferred.

Both officials seemed much gratified at the result of the meeting. It is understood that governors of the other states in the department will visit headquarters in their capacity as state commanders-in-chief.

General Edwards favors the release of national guard troops from guard duties, arguing that such work units them for regular service. He would like to see the guardsmen established in camps.

General Edwards believes that the army camps will be of the highest moral benefits to the recruits. The quota of men in the national army to encamp at Ayer will represent a selection of the best civilians in New England, he points out. His record has been that of a successful disciplinarian.

The men will be given an opportunity for healthy entertainment and relaxation after their hard work and the troops will be kept under strict watch both in and out of camp.

Gen. Edwards said. Clergymen and others visiting the headquarters yesterday were invited to plan socials, dances and other entertaining activities for the men when they are free from duty.

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PEOPLE
You Know

Miss Mildred Poyser is in New York.

Mrs. George Nash is the guest of friends in Boston and Chelsea.

Ex-Mayor Robert B. Burke of Newburyport was here on Wednesday on legal business.

Col. A. F. Howard is attending a conference in New York and is accompanied by Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Frank Emmon of Kittery has returned from a visit in Biddeford, accompanied by her mother.

W. G. Meloon, receiver of the Portsmouth, Dover and York street railway was in Boston on Tuesday.

Charles E. Walker joined the recruiting party this morning furnishing his auto for the tour north.

Mrs. Walter L. Brown of Pleasant street has returned from a visit with her son in Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of South Elliot are quietly observing the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage today.

Mrs. William H. Noyes and daughter Elizabeth of Salem, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Emmons Garland or Vaughan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Duffy of Albany, N. Y., are passing a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Berry of Fleet street.

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OLYMPIA - WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

OLIVER MOROSCO-PARAMOUNT PRESENTS

Beautiful
LENORE ULRICH"THE ROAD
TO LOVE"

The scenic beauty of the desert and of desert life—the resting camels, the wide-spread tents, the picturesque ness of the Arab horsemen, and the ever dreaded sand-storms which have been the subject of many a great artist's brush, have been retained and form the highly interesting background for an Eastern love story of fascinating charm.

WILLIAM FOX
PRESENTS

Gladys Coburn in "The Primitive Call"

Picturizing a Woman's Power for Good or Evil.

HANK MANN in "CHASED INTO LOVE"

Two-Act William Fox Comedy.

LOCAL WOMEN VOLUNTEER FOR
REGISTRATION CLERKS JUNE 5

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HINDENBURG
A SPECTATOR

(By Associated Press.)
On the French Front, May 22, by an Associated Press Staff Correspondent.

Van Hindenburg himself, was an interested spectator when the French inflicted defeat on the Germans on Monday on the Morronvillers range, which resulted in the capture of seven lines of German trenches and a number of observation points.

The German commander was known to be north of the section on Sunday.

His presence was preparatory to an attack on the French line by the Ger-

mans on Tuesday.

The French frustrated his plans by bringing up machine guns and other artillery and launched an assault which resulted in the capture of the trenches and more than 1000 German prisoners.

BILLY'S HAPPY

New York, May 22—Billy Sunday was happy today. "Ma" is out of danger and his statistical force reported to him that in his first six weeks here 47,234 Gothaumes have hit the trail. He said he hoped to make it an even 50,000 by the end of the campaign. Contributions have totalled \$19,550.77.

Read the Want Ads.

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to use Liquid Veneer to polish furniture, as it gives such a beautiful finish with so little effort.

If you wish to have your hardwood floors easily cared for, try an O-Cedar Dusting Mop, and we think you will be gratified with the result.

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With Don McMillan and Company of 35—Mostly Girls
Who Dance, Prance and Caper Upon the Illuminated Runway

Tonight, Last Time—"A BROKEN IDOL"

Tomorrow—Clifton Crawford's Grand Military Success
"MY BEST GIRL"

Saturday Matinee—Special for the Children

"BUSTER BROWN"

WITH BUSTER, TIGE AND LITTLE MARY

Shake Tige's Paw as he greets the children upon the Winter Garden Illuminated Runway.

Note—A Flashlight Photograph Will Be Taken of the Saturday Matinee Audience.

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— ON —

Suits, Coats,
Dresses and Skirts

One Lot of Suits values up to \$20 at \$10

Special low prices on white dresses for misses, juniors and children.

New summer wash dresses and skirts just received at money saving prices.

The Siegel Store Co.,

57 MARKET ST.

THE STORE OF QUALITY FOR THE PEOPLE.

WAR REVENUE BILL ASSURED OF PASSAGE IN THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—Sitting long after midnight the passage of the war revenue bill of \$1,800,000,000 is assured in the House after the adoption by 193 to 71 of the increase in second class mail by postal zones. It was decided in the House early in the afternoon to set in night session so as to clear up this bill. The debate for the day was sharp on the postal amendment and the second class mail was the matter of most importance being considered. The late session was decided so as to allow a vote to be taken before adjournment.

AUSTRIA NOW OFFERS PEACE TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, via London, May 22.—Austria has offered a separate peace to Russia, according to the German correspondent of the Tjld, with generous terms. This offer is similar to that made by Germany some weeks ago but it is not believed that there will be any marked notice taken of it although Austria also offers the free use of the Dardanelles and other concessions.

ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL GUARD PROPOSED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—The organization in the national guard units by the addition of artillery, engineers, signal companies and others in the country prior to the completion of the

have been notified to proceed with this work immediately.
The call for New England includes for New Hampshire—one regiment of cavalry, and a machine gun company; Massachusetts—one regiment and one brigade of infantry, one regiment of engineers, one regiment and one brigade of field artillery, Vermont, one squadron of cavalry.

SENATE FAVORS INSURANCE FOR U. S. SAILORS

ADMINISTRATION BILL APPRO-
PRIATES \$50,000,000 FOR PRO-
TECTING AMERICAN SEA-
MEN.

Washington, May 22.—The Administration bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau and authorizing it to insure lives of crews on American merchant vessels was passed today by the Senate. A similar measure is pending in the House.

Reciprocal reinsurance in cooperation with the Allies in accepting war risks on ships and cargoes also is provided. The bureau made considerable profits until Jan. 1, but large losses have resulted from the German submarine campaign.

FOOD BILLS ARE BEFORE HOUSE FOR ACTION

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—The second administration food bill was introduced in the House today by Chairman Lever of the House Agricultural Committee creating a board for the control and distribution of food. The first bill is for the stimulation of production. President Wilson, after a conference with Herbert C. Hoover, who will be the food dictator when the third bill is passed, and with members and committees of both Houses of Congress, outlined his plans for this bill. Secretary of Agriculture Houston was also at the conference.

This bill will place the widest powers in the hands of a few men, with Mr. Hoover at the head, that has ever been given to one man or body of men in the world's history. It will deal with every phase of food production and selling, and will include the fixing of prices.

AERO CLUB HAS SCHEME TO MAKE FLYING POPULAR

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 22.—The encouragement of volunteers for the navy was taken up in this city. A meeting has been arranged for June 4 when a Liberty Loan Bond issue campaign would be launched by the Aero Club of America. A prize of a \$100 bond will be given aviators who complete their trip which will include passage from Governors Island to Philadelphia, to Troy, and Albany; from Boston to Portland and to cities in New Hampshire and Vermont. The plan is to distribute literature on the bond issue to the country by the throwing of flyers from the aircraft and in some instances carrying a passenger who will address the population on the Liberty Loan bonds as each place of alighting.

BIGGER CROPS FOR STRATHAM

Stratham Town hall was crowded on Tuesday evening with farmers in this section to meet the committee on public safety. The speakers were Andrew L. Pellet, commissioner of agriculture, and Dr. A. W. Mitchell of Epping.

Each farmer was prepared to state to Food Conservator Oscar E. Huse, the number of staple products he raised last year, and what they intend to raise this year. Stratham is one of the largest farming towns in the county and the products will probably be greatly increased this year. Windcut grange postponed the regular meeting which was to be held, in order that the members might attend.

DELEGATION FROM THIS CITY

A delegation of the employees of the telephone company of this city attended a dance given by the Dover employees at Central Park on Tuesday evening.

Coffee Drinkers

find relief
from coffee
troubles
when they
change to

INSTANT POSTUM

SHELLS USED ON U. S. LINERS MADE IN '98

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN UNAP-
PECTED BY AGE, SAYS THE
ORDNANCE CHIEF.

Washington, May 22.—Shells made during the Spanish-American war have been put on armed American merchantmen to be used in resisting submarine attacks.

This came to light today when Admiral Earle, chief of the ordnance department, submitted to Secretary Dan a report on the accident which caused the death of two American nurses on the armed merchantman Mongolia. Some of the shells used for the merchant craft, the report said, were made during the Spanish war.

Experts found that the shells used aboard the Mongolia and the St. Louis were not faulty, however; none was tampered with, and their failure to operate properly is only an inexplicable accident, according to the report.

Admiral Earle held that when the shells were made did not enter into consideration, because they were supposed to operate perfectly, despite age or exposure to the elements.

Still a Mystery
A thorough investigation in the St. Louis case has dissipated the suspicion that German spies had spotted the shells, according to Earle.

Earle's report indicated, however, he and his experts are at a loss to understand why they failed to function.

The naval board of inquiry at New York is still probing the Mongolia accident. Reports to the ordnance bureau today do not show, however, that the incident was in any way due to faulty manufacture or careless inspection.

The ordnance bureau holds that with the high explosives there can never be absolute certainty as to their operating entirely uniformly or without danger to those at hand. Further, the navy regards its experience with ammunition as far more successful than the experience of England and France, for instance, where many accidents have occurred.

Some of the shells aboard the armed American liners Mongolia and St. Louis to be used in resisting submarine attacks were made during the Spanish-American war.

This matter is being ferreted out to the bottom. In the Mongolia case, thus far, there has been no suspicion that the cartridges had been tampered with after manufacture. That the fittings of the brass case were loosened or improperly placed is possible, though experts fail to see how the goods could have been passed for government service in such an event.

That the gun itself did not function entirely as it should is another possibility. Ordinarily the little brass top, which hunched back and killed the women, would be ejected at the mouth of the gun. Why it boomeranged and landed 200 feet behind is something that ordnance experts have been unable to solve without fuller information.

NEW ENGLAND IS FACING A MILK BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)
Boston, May 22.—Immediate readjustment of the milk situation is necessary according to a statement by the New England Milk Producers' Association this evening, following a meeting held here this afternoon. The meeting was necessitated by the mass meetings held here on May 7. The association announced that in New England in the past sixty days there had been a decrease of 10 to 15 per cent in the number of towns in the dairy industry.

It was also announced that the price of feed had doubled and that farm labor was hard to secure although dairy-men had offered \$2.50 a day for labor.

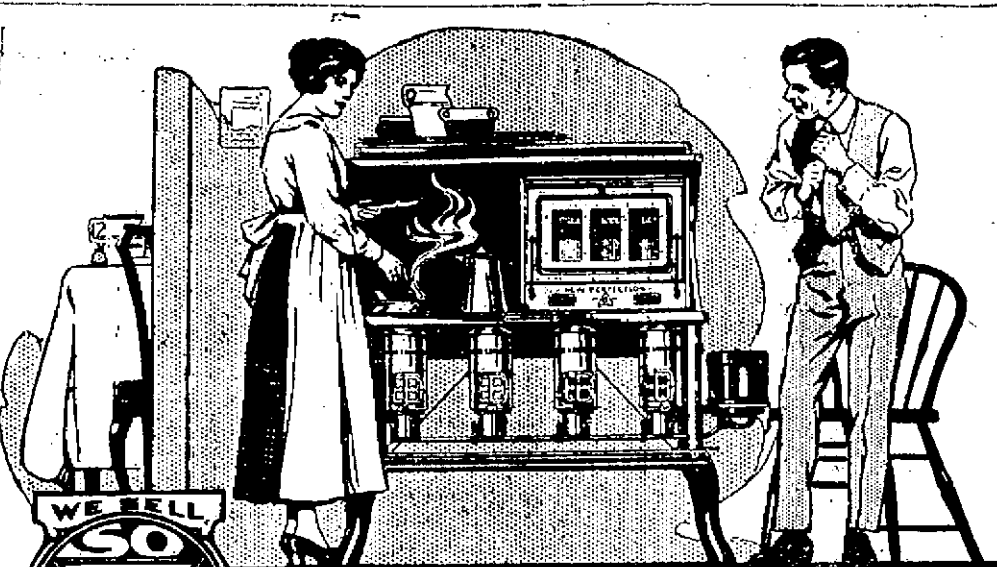
TO MAKE SHIPS IMMUNE FROM SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 22.—Hudson Maxim, one of the most famous inventors in the country has submitted to the Navy Department, it was announced tonight, a plan for the adoption of the nation which will make the hulls of merchantmen immune from attacks by submarines. Mr. Maxim said that his invention will not only allow the striking of a vessel by a torpedo without effect but will force the torpedo to return to the submarine.

BRITISH NAVY HONORS DEWEY

Washington, May 22.—The British navy paid tribute today to the memory of Admiral Dewey, when a floral wreath was placed on his tomb by Rear Admiral de Chair and Commander Lawford, the Admiralty representatives with the British official mission.

The wreath was placed, under instructions from London, both to commemorate the friendship between the two great fighting forces and to express the British navy's gratitude at



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Admiral Dewey probably was closer to the British navy than any other American naval officer because of the historic incident in Manila Bay, when a German squadron behaved in a hostile manner, and the British naval commander there gave unmistakable signs that he would support Admiral Dewey if necessary.

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TO TAKE OVER FOOD SUPPLY IF NECESSARY

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT HESITATE TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF COMMANDEER.

Washington, May 22.—Although government food experts oppose fixing maximum prices on staple food products except to force big holders to release their supplies, protection for the consumer will be one of the first considerations of the new food control administration.

If there is a shortage in any food staple and it becomes essential to lower the price this government, it was said today, will not hesitate to take over supplies and distribute them itself. In this way, officials believe, more can be accomplished than by setting maximum prices. If there is an abundance of food, however, it will not be necessary to exercise the power of command.

European demand for food this year will take all of America's surplus. The allies, it has been stated on good authority, need 1,000,000,000 bushels of grain to carry them through the year. With normal crops this country can furnish 400,000,000 bushels of this, and Canada 200,000,000. This will fill only 60 per cent of the allies' needs, but officials believe America by economizing can increase this to 80 per cent, provided crops are normal. The new food administration as soon as organized will start a campaign for saving in the household and hopes to cut down ordinary consumption to a considerable extent.

The government's food experts think the plan for a voluntary organization to handle the food situation will win the co-operation of the country. If it fails, a bureaucratic system, they believe, will have to be instituted.

Early Senate action on food legislation depended largely on the agriculture committee's consideration today of the bill providing for a survey, recommended by the Senate, and another measure to stimulate production. A third bill to regulate food supplies and authorize appointment of a food administrator was ready for introduction in the House today, and its consideration in the Senate will be delayed.

The Senate will have to decide whether prohibition legislation shall be considered in connection with the food bills by the agriculture committee as Chairman Gore proposes, or by the finance committee as a measure affecting revenue the procedure on which Chairman Simmons of that committee insists.

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course will not be denied. "Fair and Warner" professes merely to be in sympathy at the Park Square Theatre, Boston. The affinity of the title and the quality of the merry farce is at all times apparent, for it seems that the people of Boston cannot be satisfied with the pleasure it affords. It is like the tonic effects of sunshine after rain to bask in its joy and glory and for nearly three hours to drink of the fountain of merriment that geyser from this well of hilarity.

The rarity of this farce has ever been a marked deficiency of stage literature, and greatly to be deplored. Too often what has masqueraded under this definition has been a collection of risqué incident crudely cloaked and with little effort at plausibility. The tastes of the proper American do not lend themselves to pleasure at steady fare of this sort, and for this reason the term "farce" has been looked upon with suspicion or with disfavour.

But within the past few years there has arisen in the ranks of American playwrights several writers who have made successful ventures into the realm of pure farce. Of this small coterie Avery Hopwood has been a shining light. He has had quite a few successes since he began writing farce, but "Fair and Warner" is the greatest that has come from his pen.

Schwinn and Company who made the production spared no expense in the investiture of the play and the casting of the characters. Each player fits his role perfectly, and thus the performance has that excellence of quality that fittingly interprets the intention of the writer of the farce.

The matinee at this theatre are on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Seats are on sale for three weeks ahead in those who plan to advance. Mail orders are carefully attended to.

NEW DRIVE IN THE INTEREST OF LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press.)
Denver, Col., May 22.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, made an announcement that he was planning a second tour of the country in the interests of the Liberty Loan. The second trip will start from Washington June 1 and will visit Boston, New York, Detroit, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, the statement added.

YORK BEACH

York Beach, Me., May 22.—The town of York was made ready to build a new bridge in place of the old-fashioned "trestle" bridge, which has been declared unsafe, according to the decision handed down by the public utilities commission and the general opinion seems to be that a pile bridge will be erected, as it will be too expensive to put in a concrete structure. The old bridge was built, so many years ago that no person appears to have any remembrance of it and after viewing the bridge the commission declared that it would be impracticable to repair or strengthen it as the structure was too far gone to withstand the heavy automobile traffic.

This ancient bridge is made of piles and is 371 feet long with a small draw made necessary by the regulations of the war department but as there is no water traffic up or down the stream the draw is seldom opened except for a pile driver that is occasionally needed to repair the bridge. Part of the bridge is used by the Portsmouth, Dover and York street railway and from the decision rendered by the commission, the company will have to pay one third the cost when the structure is completed.

There was a great deal of pleasure expressed by the automobile owners upon hearing the decision and the many summer tourists will welcome a new bridge for the present old-fashioned structure has been almost continually out of repair, while the approach in either direction has been in very bad condition. There was considerable talk that a concrete bridge would be erected but upon looking into the cost it is claimed that the difference between the expense under the present existing conditions and that of

normal times would more than pay the cost of putting in a pile one. It is expected that the question will be taken up at once and some kind of a decision agreed upon.

UNITED STATES REVOLVER ASSOCIATION AIDS SPORT

Has Greatly Improved Conditions by Making Uniform Rules and Keeping Records of Matches.

(By Peter P. Carney, Editor National Sports Syndicate.)
The United States Revolver Association bears the same relation to the revolver and pistol shooters as the National Rifle Association does to the men who are interested in the rifle and the Interstate Association for the encouragement of "trapshooting" does to those who are interested in trapshooting.

In March, 1908, a group of men interested in shooting with the revolver, gathered in New York City, and the result of their deliberations was a National Organization by and for revolver shooters.

Its objects are to foster and develop revolver and pistol shooting, to encourage and conduct friendly matches between members and clubs in the United States as well as with shooters abroad.

The association is financially self-supporting. Money to pay necessary expenses is derived from the annual dues of the members, and from the entry fees in the championship matches.

Before the U. S. R. A. assumed control, there was an utter lack of uniformity in the conditions under which the revolver shooters of the country held their matches.

Some clubs permitted the use of weapons having barrels of any length that seemed to suit the fancy of the individual and there were no restrictions as to the type of sight that could be used.

Now, thanks to the governing body, a club in any section of the country can compete on even terms with any other club, with the assurance that the conditions under which their competitors will shoot will be the same as the ones under which they themselves make their scores.

Another important work which has been accomplished, is the recording of all high scores, so that you can find out at any time just what is the best score that has ever been made under any of the different sets of standard conditions.

It behooves every citizen who is interested in the future of revolver and pistol shooting, to help the brotherhood of short arm experts by joining the United States Revolver Association.

OVERALLS FOR WOMEN.

Fair Sex in America Turning From Skirts as a Result of War.
Overalls will be the everyday garb for American women, as a result of the war, according to the prophecy of Molly Malone, the Universal "movie" star appearing in "The Phantom's Secret." Miss Malone is a pioneer in the "overalls for women" movement which has already grown to such proportions that a New York manufacturer is producing overalls designed and made especially for women.

"European women have made overalls an every day working dress," the Little Universal star declares. "French and English girls working in munition factories and farms have discovered that skirts detract from their efficiency—and the skirts have been changed into overalls."

"The working world is realizing the utility of the humble garment, but the playing world hasn't awakened to it yet. I think that I was the first girl to wear it for camping, trapping, fishing and out-of-door life generally. Skirts in the woods are the most awful bother. They get in your way, they hold the wet 'koko' sponges, they are always catching on things, and tearing in fact they are thoroughly out of place."

"Here's where I thought of overalls. They are cheap, practical, easily obtained, comfortable, and thoroughly adapted to out door life. And strangely enough, they are not unbecome, either. The big pockets are a joy, and they cost so little that you may mislead them to your heart's content. Camping is no fun at all, if you have to consider your clothes."

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HOLLWEG IS ATTACKED BY ZIMMERMANN

NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE GERMAN MILITARY LEADERS IS CHARGE

Copenhagen, May 22.—Director Zimmermann of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger challenges, in his Monday article, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement in the Reichstag that he and the military leaders were in full accord regarding war aims. Herr Zimmermann says that the unity of views, according to his knowledge, applies only to military and strategic aims on which the chancellor has accepted the views of Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff, the morally responsible generals. He denies that Von Bethmann-Hollweg has any right to claim the generals as the champions of his views as to the political and economic aims of the war.

The Lokal Anzeiger, since it passed into the hands of a syndicate headed by capitalists of industry of the Rhine district and a former industrial whom Von Bethmann-Hollweg deposed, has ceased to be a subservient government organ and is now in more or less consistent opposition to the chancellor.

Herr Zimmermann, in continuation of his criticism, questions the stability of the Bethmann "bloc" in the Reichstag and denies that a vote on the peace interpellation can be interpreted as a vote of confidence.

Simultaneously the paper announces that Von Hindenburg, answering a telegram of greeting from a Danzig group of avowed Pan-Germans and opponents of the chancellor, replied: "I share your hopes for the fulfillment of your wishes for the future of the fatherland."

The original telegram emphasized the demand for a peace program "corresponding to Germany's sacrifices."

The field marshal's reply unquestionably will encourage the campaign against the chancellor and supports Director Zimmermann's intimations that Von Bethmann-Hollweg is not in complete accord with the army chiefs.

WILL WITHDRAW ALL OLD SHELLS ON ARMED SHIPS

Washington, May 22.—(By Associated Press.)
Earle, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies, said that the old shells on the St. Louis St. Paul and Mongolia, and other armed American merchantmen were not fit for service according to a statement issued this evening by Secretary Daniels. The Navy Department will withdraw all shells manufactured prior to 1908.

EDDY COMING MONDAY, MAY 28

The date for the visit of Brewer Eddy to this city has been fixed Monday, May 28. All are invited to meet him at The Rockingham. He will speak in the evening. He wants Portsmouth to do its part for the Y. M. C. A.

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How delightful it is, like Sheridan on his ride.
With a heart full of hope, to swim to the Other Side.

How delightful it is, at Country's call
To put on the armor and fight for all.

How delightful it is, in foreign land,
To uphold the flag and for Justice stand.

How delightful it is to slip out of the sod,
And on the wings of music to fly to God.

Listening to the orchestra playing a beautiful waltz in the hotel where he was stopping in San Antonio, Texas, General Funston, speaking in a little girl's way, said "How delightful it is" and then expired, these being his last words.

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION



The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates, Tuesday May 8, Friday May 11, Tuesday May 15, Friday May 18, Tuesday May 22, and Wednesday May 23, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. to prepare checklists for the Special Election on Tuesday May 29, 1917.

Also on Election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list by C. C. GRAY, Chairman.

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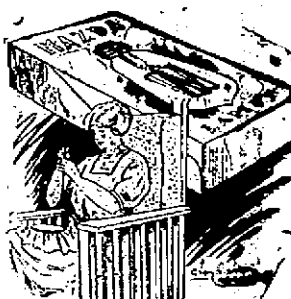
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Col. Sweetser Resents Refusal
to Provide Transportation
Without Cost.

The guards of the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry doing duty on the railroad property in this city and other points on the Boston and Maine will be called in by their commanders on orders issued by Col. Warren E. Sweetser. The colonel says that he has taken this step because the various railroads have shown unwillingness to provide transportation for the men obliged to travel back and forth between the main body and outposts, either at meal times or on guard relief.

According to the military authorities the railroads furnish mileage tickets, following the first establishment of the guards. These guards, they say, replaced civilian watchmen who had been receiving \$3 per day but who were discharged on the advent of the military guards. Recently when the mileage books ran out, the railroads refused to permit officers or men to travel over their lines unless each showed a quartermaster's travel request, which is virtually a charge against the government, as it is issued by the U. S. quartermaster in Boston.

Col. Sweetser's action in calling in the guards places the railroads in their original position, that of being obliged to protect their property in their own way and at their own expense.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A large party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrison of Gardner street on Tuesday evening to assist in celebrating their 8th wedding anniversary. Music and games served to pass the evening pleasantly away. The dining room was prettily decorated with blue birds and hyacinths. A fine repast was served and a blue bird pie formed the principal amusement from which each guest drew favors. At a late hour the party dispersed to their homes after wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison were the recipients of many useful and costly presents.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF CHOIR GUILDS

Concord, May 23.—The 18th annual festival of the choir guilds of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire was held at St. Paul's church yesterday. Boys' choirs were present from Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth, Holderness and this city. Harry C. Whittemore of Manchester was the director. Rev. C. Le V. Brine of Portsmouth, preceptor, and H. Maitland Barnes of this city, organist.

ENTERTAINING ENLISTED MEN

The various churches in town are in turn entertaining the enlisted men at Sunday evening supper at the Y. M. C. A., after which the men attend the Sunday evening services.

Sunday evening the ladies of the North Congregational church will act as hostesses. Mrs. Robert J. Boyd serves as chairman of the committee.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rebecca M. Keen
Died in Rochester, May 20, Rebecca M. (Hardy) Keen. Funeral services were held at her late home No. 18 Maxwell street on Wednesday afternoon.

HAMPTON CHURCH BEQUEATHED \$300

The will of Ann A. Blake of Hampton was proved at the session of probate court yesterday. The sum of \$300 was bequeathed to the Methodist church of that town for the support of preaching to be known as the Rebecca Blake fund.

DR. JOHN H. NEAL JOINS RECRUITING PARTY

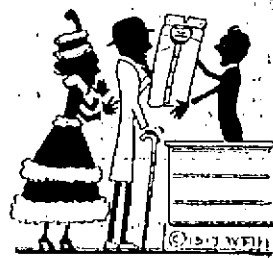
Dr. John H. Neal has joined the state recruiting force, or flying squadron as it is familiarly termed, and will be one of the speakers at places visited by the party this week.

WILL RECRUIT AT HAMPTON

Captain Wyatt of the State Guard will be at Hampton Thursday evening to recruit for the state or home guard. He will be at the office of the town clerk from 6 to 8 o'clock.

ATTENTION

Regular meeting of "Winfield Scott Schley Camp, U. S. W. V., will be held on Wednesday evening, May 23. A full attendance is desired. Business of importance.



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VANDALS DESTROY TREES ON JUNKINS AVE.

Vandals are again at work and on Wednesday morning it was found that seven of the young trees on Junkins avenue had been girdled and damaged. Two parties who have been guilty of offenses of this nature, severe justice has been meted out in the past and all law abiding citizens, especially those who take an interest in the appearance of our city, will earnestly hope that the offenders will be apprehended. In connection with the act of vandalism, Dr. William O. Jenkins will pay a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

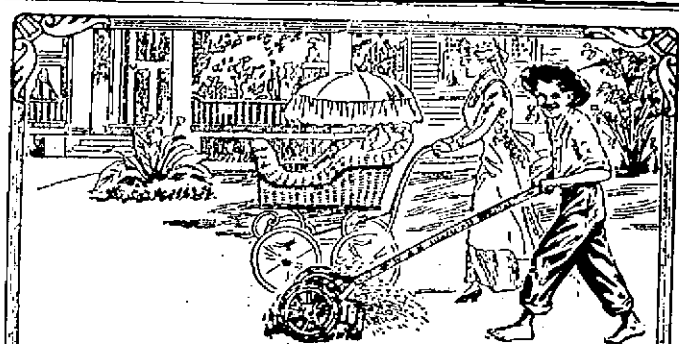
ENTERTAINED NAVAL RESERVES WITH MUSICAL

The members of the Methodist church entertained a group of naval reserves on Tuesday evening with a musical program in the vestry of the church on Miller avenue.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnished music and there were vocal selections. Addresses were made by George A. Wood and Mr. Estes, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed. There were between seventy-five and one hundred of the reserves in attendance.

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